

WEST et al  
Appl. No. 10/517,653  
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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

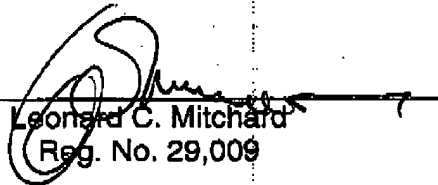
Reconsideration of this application is requested based on the Amendment dated January 18, 2008 and the present Supplemental Amendment. To reduce the issues in the case, the composition claims have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 1-17 are in the case.

Based on this amendment, the prior art rejections, inasmuch as they relate to the composition claims, have been rendered moot. Favorable action is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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